



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1313-D)

PATENT

In application of: )  
Kopreski ) Before the Examiner:  
Serial No. 10/616,210 ) F. Lu  
Filed: July 8, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
For: Method for Detection of 5T4 RNA )  
in Plasma or Serum )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**MAILED JANUARY 11, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed January 11, 2006, Applicants elect to pursue examination of claims 21-36, identified as Group II in the Office Action, with traverse.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants set forth the pending claims in the pages that follow.